


REMARKS

The Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) indicates that the present application fails to comply with requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicant's thorough review of the Specification, Claims and Abstract failed to reveal any sequence disclosures which would require entry into a Sequence Listing under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants assert that the application as filed contains no sequences encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a), 37 CFR § 1.821(a)(1) or CFR § 1.821(a)(2).

Therefore, Applicants respectfully assert that the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 10, 2007 was issued in error, and request that it be withdrawn. If, at a later date, the Examiner finds a need for a sequence identifier in relation to any portion of the Specification he deems necessary, Applicants will comply with the Examiner's stated request at that time.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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